

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 461, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 11 through 42.
- 2 Delete pages 3 through 5.
- 3 Page 6, delete lines 1 through 21.
- 4 Page 6, line 41, delete "wastewater" and insert "**septage**".
- 5 Page 18, delete lines 37 through 42.
- 6 Delete pages 19 through 20.
- 7 Page 21, delete lines 1 through 6.
- 8 Page 22, delete lines 25 through 42.
- 9 Delete pages 23 through 27.
- 10 Page 28, delete lines 1 through 38.
- 11 Delete page 30.
- 12 Page 31, delete lines 1 through 22.
- 13 Page 31, line 26, delete "IC 13-11-2-163;"
- 14 Page 31, line 26, delete "IC 13-11-2-257;" and insert "IC
- 15 13-11-2-257."
- 16 Page 31, delete line 27.
- 17 Page 31, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 18 "**SECTION 31. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The**
- 19 **environmental quality service council established by IC 13-13-7-1**
- 20 **shall study and make findings and recommendations concerning**

1 **the following:**

2 **(1) With respect to the underground petroleum storage tank**
 3 **excess liability trust fund established by IC 13-23-7-1:**

4 **(A) whether administration of the fund should be removed**
 5 **from the department of environmental management;**

6 **(B) whether to broaden access of the department of**
 7 **environmental management to the fund; and**

8 **(C) whether the annual limits on reimbursement of claims**
 9 **against the fund should be increased.**

10 **(2) Whether to abolish the underground petroleum storage**
 11 **tank trust fund established by IC 13-23-6-1.**

12 **(3) Whether to expand the definition of "owner" for purposes**
 13 **of IC 13-11-2-150 to include property owners who neither**
 14 **own nor operate underground storage tanks.**

15 **(4) Options for underground storage tank operators to obtain**
 16 **training required by Section 9010 of the federal Solid Waste**
 17 **Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6991i).**

18 **(5) Whether the northwest Indiana advisory board established**
 19 **under IC 13-13-6 should be abolished.**

20 **(6) Any other issues the council considers appropriate.**

21 **(b) The environmental quality service council shall include its**
 22 **findings and recommendations developed under subsection (a) in**
 23 **the council's 2009 final report to the legislative council.**

24 **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2010."**

25 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 461 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Senator Gard, Chairperson